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## Children's Special Health Services Family Advisory Council Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Children's Special Health Services Family Advisory Council will meet Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Comfort Suites, 929 Gateway Ave., in Bismarck, N.D.

The Family Advisory Council is composed of nine individuals who have children with special health-care needs. The Council provides advice to the North Dakota Department of Health's Division of Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) concerning improvements in policy, program development, professional education and delivery of care. Meetings are held quarterly.

Topics to be discussed at the November 17 meeting are listed on the following agenda:

- 1. Minutes of the August 2007 meeting
- 2. National updates
- 3. State updates
- 4. Review of Medical Advisory Council recommendations and work plan
- 5. CSHS unit reports
- 6. Family feedback on policies and practices
- 7. Oral health for children with special health-care needs

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